



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
July 26, 2018
301 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting with introductions of the group. He asked the committee for approval of the minutes.	Minutes were approved.
Pediatric Trauma Data	Mrs. Jessica Schmittle, State Trauma Registrar, introduced herself. Mrs. Schmittle said she is taking the opportunity to collect additional data for Performance Improvement. She said she will be holding meetings in the upcoming months to review the data dictionary and make necessary updates. She provided the group with the meeting schedule and encouraged anyone interested to participate.	Mrs. Schmittle plans to have a draft of the data dictionary submitted to the Trauma Advisory Council to be approved by mid-September to first of October.

	<p>The group discussed the registry and the percentage of hospitals that currently submit data. Additional discussion followed.</p>	<p>Anyone interested in participating was asked to contact Mrs. Schmittle or Mrs. Moore.</p>
Pediatric Hospital Recognition	<p>Mrs. Moore said that members of the working group would be presenting on the Peds Ready project at the SE Trauma Symposium in October. It was suggested that the EMSC program reserve a booth at the SC Rural Health Conference for Peds Ready Recognition information.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore informed said that the Pediatric Ready working group was still meeting. She also mentioned that a new site visit was in the planning stage and that she would continue to keep the committee updated.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will follow up on getting a booth at the symposium.</p> <p>None.</p>
9 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium Planning	<p>Ms. Felder said the next Pediatric Trauma Symposium is March 1st, 2019 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. She said that the planning committee was in the process of finding speakers.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore asked that any speaker suggestions be sent to her or Ms. Felder.</p>

TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-Committee	<p>Ms. Felder said the Trauma Association of South Carolina (TASC) has signed off on a separate line item for funding for the Pediatric Symposium. She said that TASC has signed a contract for the grant. Ms. Felder said if funds are left over, they will be used the following year. Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore thanked Ms. Felder for the hard work in working with TASC and the planning committee.</p>	None.
Pediatric Trauma Triage and Transfer	<p>Mr. Wisniewski told the group that the Pediatric Trauma Transport protocol draft was taken to the EMS Advisory Council meeting. The group reviewed the current draft.</p> <p>Mr. Wisniewski said that one error had been found and had been corrected. The group discussed moving the pedestrian versus automobile criteria greater than 20 mph to box 2. The group also discussed leaving the pedestrian versus auto less than 20 mph in box three.</p>	The committee agreed to the discussed items and Mrs. Moore will update the latest draft.
Stop the Bleed update	Mr. Rich Wisniewski said Stop The Bleed campaign officially kicked off Tuesday, July 24. He said that fifty two nurses from twenty four districts were trained	Anyone interested in becoming a Stop the Bleed instructor was asked to contact Mr. Wisniewski or Mrs. Moore.

	<p>and over eighty seven hundred stop the bleed kits were distributed. He said the project will be monitored by DHEC Public Health Preparedness office and the Department of Education.</p> <p>Mr. Wisniewski also said that the Department of Education is purchasing six thousand kits to put on every school bus in South Carolina which is called the Bus Initiative.</p>	
Inter-facilty Transfer Assessment	<p>Mrs. Moore said that The National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) is conducting an assessment on Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines and Agreements. She said that it will go out to all sixty three hospitals in the state and it is wrapping up in the next four weeks. Mrs. Moore asked that everyone check with their ED manager to make sure they received an email from her asking them to complete the survey. The EMSC program is required to get eighty percent participation, and is at seventy two percent as of today. Mrs. Moore said she would be happy come out and visit the hospitals and go through the survey together.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will answer any questions related to the survey.</p>

HEC Updates	<p>Mr. Wronski updated the group about the new training requirement for ventilators on ambulances. He said there have been several instances that prompted the Bureau to take action and make the training mandatory. Mr. Wronski said a memo regarding the training was sent through Continuum to all the EMS agencies in the state.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore said she recently attended the NASEMSO in Providence, RI. She said she was elected as secretary for the National Pediatric Emergency Care Council at meeting. She said they meet monthly and she is in charge of the meeting minutes and agenda, along with being a part of the leadership team.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore discussed the EMSC website. She said it can be found at the DHEC website under Health Facilities. She asked that the group visit the website if possible.</p>	<p>Any questions on the training or memo were asked to be sent to Mr. Wronski or Mrs. Moore.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p>
Open Discussion	Dr. Polley asked for questions, comments or suggestions. There were none.	None.

Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Polley. The next EMSC meeting will be held on October 25, 2018.	
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